Illinois Department of Revenue

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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+ DISCONTINUATION OF CHARITABLE GAMES LICENSING FOR EVENTS SCHEDULED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

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|TO: | ALL ORGANIZATIONS If your organization +---+ HOLDING OR APPLYING FOR LICENSES TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMES

NO EVENTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

After September 1, 1988, charitable games events may no longer be fee will be returned if conducted in Illinois. This is because the Charitable Games Act (Section 8 (14)) states that "no license for the conducting of charitable games shall be issued or effective after September 1, 1988."

The Department will continue to accept and process applications and issue licenses to organizations which schedule events through charitable games September 1.

has requested a license to hold some events before September 1, and some events after September 1, the Department will approve only those events scheduled on or before September 1.

Your application and you submit an application for a new or renewed license to conduct charitable games events, all of which are scheduled for a date after September 1.

Future Legislation Possible

Legislation could be enacted that would allow the Department to once again issue licenses. The legislature will be reconvening in late November, and consideration of charitable games legislation is possible at that time.

If legislation allows us to issue licenses again for charitable games, you will be notified so that you may apply for a license for your events.

OUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need additional information, about your organization's status under the Charitable Games Act, please call or write the Bingo and Charitable Games Unit. Our phone number and address are provided at the end of this bulletin.

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